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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jonnie R. WILLIAMS)	
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Serial No. 09/397,018)	Group Art Unit: 1731
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Filed: September 15, 1999)	Examiner: M. Colaianni
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For: IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING)	Atty. Dkt. No.: 04859.84703
TOBACCO TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE)	
CONTENT, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED)	
THEREBY)	

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

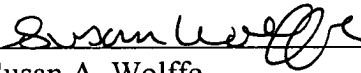
The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month for the time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 1, 2000, *i.e.*, up to and including September 1, 2000. A check for the requisite fee (\$55 - Small Entity) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Date: August 9, 2000

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